

REMARKS

The Office Action of December 16, 2004, has been received and considered. As suggested by the examiner, the abstract and specification have generally been amended to replace "Velcro-type" with --Velcro™--. Additionally, the claims have been replaced with claims that are essentially the same as those suggested by the examiner.

The examiner also objected to the drawings on the basis that reference numeral 17 was used in the specification but not shown in the drawings, and that reference number 13 was included in the drawings but not in the specification. Accordingly, attached are two replacement sheets of drawings which include reference numeral 17 in Figure 4, and removes reference numeral 13 from Figures 1 and 2.

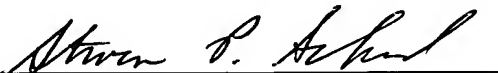
No new matter has been added by these amendments. Acceptance of the changes is requested.

Applicant believes claims 6-10 are allowable. A notice to this effect is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees related to this matter to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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